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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2009

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2009. A one-month petition for extension of time is hereby requested. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompanies this paper.